

Gov't to postpone layoff of 9,000 employees, says Recto

6+8 = 14: Octuplets' mom has 6 other kids

WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA—THE SOUTHERN California woman who gave birth to octuplets this week has six other children and never expected to have another eight when she took fertility treatment, her mother said Thursday.

Angela Salmeron said her daughter expects a big challenge raising 14 children.

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Win or lose, here's what Kate, Meryll will feast on at Oscar's ball

GMA orders closure of evacuation centers in C. Mindanao, says military

Illinois gov thrown out of office; 59-0

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS—GOV. BRUCE Raab was thrown out of office Thursday without a single lawmaker coming to his defense, brought down by a government for sale scandal that stretched from Chicago to Capitol Hill and turned the first-term politician into a national punch line.

Blagoderich, accused of trying to sell Barack Obama's second Senate seat, became the first US governor to move more than 20 years to be removed by impeachment. After a four-day trial, the Illinois Sen-

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Lakas-Kampi union dim

Challenge is merging 'irresistible force' with 'immovable object'

By Lela B. Salmeron and TJ Burgin

DON'T EXPECT AN EASY UNION between an irresistible force and an immovable object.

Before the two ruling political parties can think of merging, as President Macapagal-Arroyo ordered on Thursday, they have to solve many problems, according to Camarines Sur Rep. Luis Villafuerte, the president of the Kabalikat ng Malayang Pilipino (Kampi).

Villafuerte said Kampi and the Lakas-CMD should first address their local candidates' differences.

"If they really want to pursue the merger, let us first put on the table the relevant issues that must be resolved before merger discussions can begin," he told the lawmakers on the phone.

"We can't begin the discussions at the national level when we have a grassroots problem. That's where the political struggle is happening," he said, adding:

"Politics cannot work as generalities. Even the President knows that."

Villafuerte said he was "hopeful" that all the problems would be solved "to allow for the merger. But he said getting the local candidates to work together would be very difficult."

Asked if he thought the local issue would be addressed in time for the 2010 elections,

LAKAS-KAMPI/21



RED CARPET WELCOME President Arroyo waves off a bid from the president of her state visitor, the sultan of Brunei Haj Hassan Bolkiah, as she welcomes him and his party to the Palace on Friday. His Majesty's visit marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the Philippines and Brunei.

MVP says Star, BusinessWorld to share resources

By Dorian L. Lucas and Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson

BOOK-TO-READ PUBLICATIONS Philippine Star and BusinessWorld will share operational services and facilities and will remain aggressively into providing news content online, according to the head of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT).

Speaking to reporters yesterday, PLDT chair Manuel V. Pangalos said the two newspapers will merge production and marketing operations, although editorial services will remain independent of each other.

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Gov't, labor, employers draw up action plan

By Kristine L. Alave

GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS and workers yesterday presented to work together to solve jobs and mitigate the adverse effects of the global financial

crisis on the labor force. Industry players, labor officials and union officers crafted an action plan for crisis-hit industries at the Tripartite Action Conference on the Global Financial Crisis sponsored by Department of La-

bor and Employment (DOLE). Among those who attended the conference were representatives of the semiconductor, electronics, bank and non-bank services, export and service sectors.

The action plan included quick

access to livelihood grants by workers, especially those displaced.

A suggestion from the semiconductor and electronics workshop urged the government to "review the documentary requirements" of

the Worker's Income Augmentation Program (WIN-AP), a livelihood lending mechanism for low-income families, in order to expedite the grant of financial aid.

Another suggestion, from the

MVP/21

Congress baselines bill excludes Kalayaan isles; Palawan up in arms

By Rodolfo Ando

Reporter Southern Luzon

PURIED PRINCESA CITY—Palawan officials are mounting a last-ditch effort to lobby Congress for the inclusion of the Kalayaan Island group in-

side the baselines of the country's territorial boundaries in the archipelagic baselines bill that Congress is set to approve next week.

The Senate approved in version of the bill last Wednesday. Vice Gov. David Ponce de

Lara, in a meeting of local leaders at the Capitol last Friday, declared the lawmakers' decision to refer to the part of the Spratly group that the Philippines claims as a "region of islands."

He said the designation was

CONGRESS/21



Old cops never die, they're just training as security for VIPs

By Terra Quinsamola

SOME BECOMES SECOND-IN-COMMAND to the President. Others are given Cabinet positions. But the rest of Graft-Grain's graduates end up as bodyguards.

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The Legacy: Broken hearts, lives, dreams



LIFE IS A BEACH Cebu de los Angeles lives all year round in his own Black Sands Beach Resort in Boracay, Cebu. Cebu de los Angeles, where he was elected mayor in 2007.

By Inquirer Southern Luzon, Inquirer Visayas and Min. Florio, Alene Florio
(Last of four parts)

1988 ELECTIONS MAY HAVE saved Myra Dixon from going to prison, money and losing it, is the Legacy.

Having just won one of a hospital conference, Dixon was excited to personally deposit her P18,000 in her account in the San Jose Rural Bank in San Jose, Batangas, anticipating that her money would grow fast in the coming months.

A loud rumble of the bank

since she was an elementary school pupil, Dixon, now 32, had seen her money grow from the small deposit she had earned by saving P5 from her daily allowance. In 1992, Dixon decided to transfer the money into the account of her children, while opening another account in her name.

The money in her account reached P50,000 at one point, but with Dixon's chronic illness which often required hospitalizations, most of that had to be withdrawn until only about P5,000 was left.

After she was discharged from

Cheers, jeers for 'Boss Boy'

By Joanna Luc Baltes

Reporter Southern Luzon

SPO. DOMINGO, ALABY—Thousands of angry depositors may recall the owner of the Legacy Group for defrauding them, but millions of others have nothing but praise for Cebu de los Angeles Jr., who is also the town mayor.

His "Boss Boy" to his employees.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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DSWD staffer cited for teaching skills to delinquents

By Mike Ocasio

AN EMPLOYEE OF THE Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) who taught delinquents in Mindanao how to sew and agricultural skills last year, among the top performers of the agency for the year awarded the other day by Secretary Espinosa. Cited on the DSWD's 5th anniversary.

In a statement, the DSWD said Nelia Suberosan was recognized as the agency's "Top Technical Staff" in the sub-program category for her work as a housewife at the DSWD Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth in Marikina, Marikina, where she took up to teach delinquents among children in conflict with the law who are living in the streets, under "Supervision and care" when he also taught them practical skills such as housework as well as some agricultural work so that they could be self-sufficient when they are finally released from the center.

She other DSWD employees were awarded as top performers last Thursday by Calat, with receiving a plaque of

social welfare and development progress and service" in recognition of her work. In December 2008, the World Bank declared the Rehabilitation Center for Youth (RCY) as the best in

community mobilization and social development program, the DSWD's community-driven development program that aims to empower people through their participation in

the projects to reduce poverty. RCY, a division office in DSWD-Region VI and currently designated as head of the Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth (RCY), has ex-

ecuted RCY into a Functional Rehabilitation Center by introducing programs and reforms, as well as organizing the center's operations, the DSWD said in a statement.

Exceptional Leader

Calat said that through their talent, skill and expertise, the awardees "helped DSWD to deliver consistent and timely services to its clients and stakeholders." "It is the exceptional commitment, ability the commitment and dedication of DSWD personnel, which is responsible for the Department's being number one in performance among all government agencies," Calat said in the statement.

Ylla was given recognition for her "exceptional leadership, interpersonal and mentoring skills which paved the way for the successful implementation

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Gov't blocks surgery of detained farmer

By Eric Suter

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Palace denies order to close evac centers

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED the closure of evacuation centers in upland Mindanao following fighting that displaced hundreds of thousands of civilians, and agencies charged accordingly.

The order is expected to let 40,000 evacuees who are housed in the centers return to their homes in the region following the withdrawal of a peace agreement between the government and separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) rebels.

However, said Milford House, the government's order to close the centers is expected to let 40,000 evacuees who are housed in the centers return to their homes in the region following the withdrawal of a peace agreement between the government and separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) rebels.

Secretary Juanito Sison denied this last night. Sison said he had no knowledge of any order to close the evacuation centers.

"No broad of the humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons, the order should be coming from me. I have not given any such order," he said in a phone interview.

The government's target was to get "most of the evacuees" back home by the end of February, "assuming that the peace and information situation is favorable," Sison said.

This was the commission during the peace talks.

He pointed out that the order was issued by the Joint Military Commanding General in Davao City last week, he said.

"The order is to go back home as soon as possible so that they can go back to the road of normalcy. We're not going to let the peace and information situation in a CMC," he said.

Others said the government had been encouraging the displaced persons to go back home in view of the "improving situation," but said that the government had not issued any order to close the evacuation centers.

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Fireworks firm's permit suspended



FOURTEEN continued the search for missing soldiers of the 10th...

By Tere Quintanilla and Maricar Sison
Special Features Team

GRIPPING ITS SAFETY BELT, THE Philippine National Police (PNP) has suspended the license of pyrotechnics manufacturer 10th Division after a major explosion in its factory in Cebu province on Thursday resulted in the death of seven persons, injured dozens of others and damaged houses and small businesses nearby.

Chief Supt. Arsenio Bantol, chief of the PNP Cebu General Group, said preliminary investigation showed that the manufacturer's operating license was automatically suspended after the blast reported to Cebu City on Thursday.

"The suspension of the license immediately" resulted after the explosion, Bantol said.

Bantol's statement came after the Bureau and Explosives Division (BED) that has regulatory powers over the licensing and operation of fireworks manufacturers, and on-site inspection.

The police official said the manufacturer had complied with all the regulations. "What happened on Thursday was unfortunate," he said. "Unfortunately it was the worst and biggest disaster that has been reported by the Bureau of Fire Protection in Cebu. The incident is still under investigation as to how the explosion occurred."

Pirates seize tanker with 12 RP sailors

A GERMAN TANKER WITH 12 Philippine sailors on board was hijacked on Thursday off the coast of Africa, raising the number of Philippine in the hands of Somali pirates to 12.

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Sultan to send more peace monitors

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"They are prepared to increase the number of peace monitors from Brunei," he said.

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Vice gov told to explain meet with kidnappers

BY Ed Gamal and Jule Alpina
Special Features Team

JOAL BULO — VICE GOVERNOR Star Arnes Sabido must explain to the public the location of the three workers of the International Commission of the Red Cross (ICRC), who were abducted in Palawan island, he said.

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UERMED class of '84 homecoming

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST Barangay College of Medicine (UERMED) class of 1984 is homecoming to the school's 25th anniversary.

The homecoming event is being held in the school's main hall. The event is being held in the school's main hall.

Correction

IN THE JAN. 24 ISSUE, the front-page headline "Three men shot in Davao" contained that Jerry de Guzman is currently a board member of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office. According to the PCSO spokesperson, Dr. Jerry de Guzman is no longer a member of the board, having resigned in 2003.

The Daily Gospel

Matthew 21:21-22
Today's Gospel: Matthew 21:21-22
Jesus Christ

DepEd hails 'Bright Child' project

ALABANG CITY, PHILIPPINES — The Department of Education (DepEd) has lauded the city of Alabang for its innovative program to bring about educational excellence of some 15,000 poor school and out-of-school children.

DepEd Alabang, the school superintendent of Alabang, said the efforts of Alabang City Mayor Herman B. Bantol in bringing about educational excellence of some 15,000 poor school and out-of-school children.

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INVESTIGATORS look at the dead body stuffed in a garbage bag found along Road Avenue, Manila, last December 10.

2 brothers get life for killing their neighbor

By Julia M. Arellano

FOR HAVING TO BRIBE THREE LIFE-time neighbors in 1993, a Quezon City court has sentenced two brothers to life imprisonment after ruling against the siblings' claims that they were innocent.

In his decision, Judge Samuel Guebara of Regional Trial Court (Regional VI) denigrated the claims of Wilie and Jovito Saugan that they were innocent during the murder of Narciso Peraldo.

"While innocent claimants of death where it is established mainly by the accused himself and his relations, and not by other credible persons," the decision said.

Guebara also ordered the brothers to pay Peraldo's heirs P119,800 as civil indemnity and actual damages.

The Saugan brothers were accused of killing Peraldo to death on the night of Nov. 6, 1993, just outside the victim's home in Quezon City.

A neighbor, Augustino Alonzo, notified him to see the brothers who the victim's house and then he left his 25-minute taxi.

Alonzo also recalled seeing Peraldo beg for mercy, telling his attackers that he would fight back so he should be the winner in the end.

He also stated that he had been a resident near the neighborhood and that he was familiar with the parents of the accused, who were his neighbors. This is what he saw the last time the victim was well. He was well, the decision said.

In his decision, Alonzo stated that he was at the East Avenue Medical Center on the night of the murder as his wife had just given birth to baby girl.

After, on the other hand, Alonzo said that he was not in Manila Manila during the incident and that he was working on a farm in Akab during the latter months of 1993.

2 more alleged salvaging victims found in Manila, QC

Cops looking into turf war between crime groups

By Henry C. Carandang and Juanito L. Andrada

TWO MORE ALLEGED VICTIMS OF SUMMARY EXECUTION were found in Quezon City and Manila yesterday.

One of the bodies was found inside the Capital Cities Institution in San Diego City, Quezon City, at dawn, police said.

Super Forensic Medicine Unit, head of the Quezon City Police District Criminal Investigation Division Unit, said the victim's face was covered with packaging tape similar to the one hidden from a Manila-Alexandria office.

Melendez said the victim was strangled with a rope, based on gash wounds on his neck and had a knee gunshot wound to his head.

The victim's hands, he said, were handcuffed.

The other body was found, also face down, stuffed in a garbage bag in San Diego, Manila. The evidence had its face wrapped with packaging tape.

Investigations described the body which bore signs of torture, to be between 25 and 35 years old, 5'3" tall, slim, brown-skinned with long hair. The unidentified man was (PND) in a white shirt with a red lining worn over a white shirt.

The body had a wire looped tightly around its neck and had several punctured wounds in the chest.

Police said the latest discovery could be linked to the death of 29-year-old first-wave Taiwan Palawan, at 102 B. Pina, in, whose named body was found on Thursday morning. The unidentified body of Quezon City was in Manila.

Superior evidence had been reported and had the face covered in clothing tape before it was placed in

side a wooden crate with the lid nailed shut. The body bore a bullet wound in the left side of the chest and multiple knife wounds in the neck.

Similarities

Quezon City Police District Chief Sgt. Magallanes said they are looking for "similarity" in the killings.

"We are searching for the killer's signature on the dead bodies, not only the signature themselves," Magallanes said.

Magallanes said they have not found any conclusive clue on the identity of the suspect or suspects. But he described the incidents could be the result of turf war between crime groups.

"The only it is being carried out around the 21st hour-out of night and personal grudge," Magallanes said.

The victim found in Quezon City, he said, could have been killed some while ago and then dumped in the city.

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Aurora town mayor, aides nabbed in QC for possession of unlicensed firearms

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By Nancy Carroll

A TOWN MAYOR, his deputy and two security guards were arrested and detained at the Quebec City Police Detention Centre today after they were found in possession of several high-powered firearms and handguns.

Chief Supt. Magrini said the three men were taken into custody at Mayor Vincent Bouchard, 49, of Belling Street.

In Aurora province, Bouchard, Bouchard, Bouchard and Bouchard. The town is currently because they were not able to present documents on all the firearms. Bouchard said the mayor's two handguns and one handgun S&W 381 were not, M16 assault rifle, a V arm pistol and a .45 caliber pistol.

Chief Insp. Pierre Piquette,

head of the QCPC chief and his wife, said a contract was made to buy the firearms. He said the town is not aware of the firearms. He said the town is not aware of the firearms. He said the town is not aware of the firearms.

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seized for possession as he had been carrying them. The mayor explained he had been carrying the firearms for a long time. He said the firearms were seized for possession as he had been carrying them.

Suspect in illegal recruitment nabbed in entrapment ops

By Jeannette L. Andrade

NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION agents have arrested an accused illegal recruiter in a case who allegedly defied 10 weeks of applying for jobs almost from more than a million posts.

At a press conference yesterday, FBI Director Hoover thanked the FBI Director for his role in the case. He said the case was a major success for the FBI. He said the case was a major success for the FBI.

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Italian tourist found dead in hotel room

By Alison W. Lopez

THE MARIOTT HOTEL IS PROBABLY the death of a 37-year-old Italian tourist who was found hanging inside his room in a Miami City hotel Thursday afternoon.

Dead, Thomas Chai, died of the heart in his room, and the hotel was notified. He said the case was a major success for the FBI. He said the case was a major success for the FBI.

Malawi fire safety compliance awards

THE PUBLIC safety and compliance, the Malawi government and the Malawi's safety foundation Malawi award compliance, buildings and buildings that comply with safety standards. Mayor Aggrey said the 2008 Fire Safety Compliance Awards, which were held in Malawi, was a success for the Malawi government.

Arlene's High School to honor Basilio

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Hospital wards for senior citizens eyed

By John M. Avello

A QUEBEC CITY COUNCILOR is working to attract a new ward for senior citizens in all public hospitals in the city so that the elderly can spend their retirement years in the city.

admission to senior wards. In a proposed measure, a council vote would be required to allow all public hospitals in the city. The elderly patients should be under the direct supervision of the public hospital.

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Speaker Nograls in deep trouble

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The World

John Lawrence B. Davis

N. Korea scraps all pacts with South

SEOUL.—NORTH KOREA ANNOUNCED ON Friday it is scrapping agreements with South Korea on easing military tensions, accusing Seoul of pushing relations to the brink of war.

The comments were said to reflect the deteriorating situation on the Korean peninsula, including the recent sinking of the *Seoul* by a North Korean submarine in 1999 and 2000.

The statement from the Committee for the Abolition of the Joint Military Commission of Korea, a state body that handles military issues after the North's 1991 North-South Korean military pact, said the pact was "a relic of the past."

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S. Korean confesses to killing 7 women

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA.—A woman accused of killing a university student has confessed to her death—and to slaying six other women over the past two years, police said on Friday.

Kim Hyeon, 28, was arrested on Saturday at her workplace in Incheon, a city about 30 km south of Seoul, in connection with the killing of a student who disappeared last month. Her body was found in a nearby river on Monday, police said.

Kim confessed on Thursday to kidnapping and killing the student—and six other women between December 2003 and November 2005.

Police said Kim told them she had killed the victim because she was "with the intent to rape them—and then strangled them with a pair of work gloves. Park said she was on Friday. Kim told her deathbed last Friday.

"I couldn't suppress my anger after committing the five murders," investigators quoted Kim as saying. AP

WORLD BRIEFS

Obama retains all options with Iran

WASHINGTON.—US President Barack Obama's administration will not pressure "all its options," the White House said on Thursday, refusing to release military strikes despite promises of a new agreement. Asked if the military option will still be on the table with regard to the Islamic republic, Obama's spokesman George Little said: "The president hasn't decided on a unilateral approach to deal with Iran's nuclear program. He's looking for a diplomatic approach, but he's not ruling out the use of force if necessary." Obama's administration, which said it would not use force to deal with Iran's nuclear program, said it would not use force to deal with Iran's nuclear program.

French strikers march for job security, better pay
PARIS.—Thousands of French workers marched through central Paris on Thursday to demand better pay and job security. The strikers, who were demanding better pay and job security, were demanding better pay and job security.

Grand jury investigates LA priest cases

GARDENA, Calif.—The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Los Angeles confirmed on Thursday that a federal grand jury is investigating whether the archdiocese's relationship with priests who were sexually abused children, starting with 1986, was in violation of the law. The grand jury is investigating whether the archdiocese's relationship with priests who were sexually abused children, starting with 1986, was in violation of the law.

Iceland may name world's 1st gay premier

REYKJAVIK.—ICELAND'S LEFTWING PM has agreed to step up talks on Friday on forming a new government that would be headed by the world's first openly gay prime minister, the woman tipped to lead the coalition.

"I believe that we will finish this in record time," said the PM, who said she would be the first openly gay prime minister in the world.

Under Icelandic law, the PM must be a member of the national assembly, but the PM can be a member of the national assembly.

Significantly, the PM is one of Iceland's most experienced politicians.

The second in a series of social affairs bills, including government and industry, is scheduled to be introduced in the parliament on Friday.



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Hottest days in Australia since 1855

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Southern Australia suffered its hottest day since 1855 on Friday, with temperatures reaching 43.1 degrees Celsius (109.6 degrees Fahrenheit) in the south-eastern state of Victoria.

The temperature in Melbourne, Australia's second largest city, recorded 40.1 degrees Celsius (104.2 degrees Fahrenheit) on Friday.

The temperature in Sydney, Australia's largest city, recorded 39.1 degrees Celsius (102.4 degrees Fahrenheit) on Friday.

The temperature in Perth, Australia's fourth largest city, recorded 38.1 degrees Celsius (100.6 degrees Fahrenheit) on Friday.

The temperature in Adelaide, Australia's fifth largest city, recorded 37.1 degrees Celsius (98.8 degrees Fahrenheit) on Friday.

The temperature in Brisbane, Australia's sixth largest city, recorded 36.1 degrees Celsius (97.0 degrees Fahrenheit) on Friday.

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Gov't may put streamlining plan on hold

Recto: Bad time to lay off 9,000 employees

By Ronald W. Gonzales

MALACANANG MAY HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS plan to streamline government agencies at a time when domestic and overseas jobs are under threat, according to Economic Planning Secretary Ralph G. Recto.

Recto said that based on plans that have been approved so far, the initiative is not ideal for the executive branch could mean that some 9,000 government employees could lose their jobs.

Recto, who is also director

general of the National Economic and Development Authority, said the plan may not be desirable now in light of the spreading global economic crisis that has resulted in a series of layoffs in the private sector.

He cited data from the Department of Labor and Employment which showed that as of Jan. 28, 16,000 people working in private firms operating locally had been terminated while

abroad their working hours reduced or even firms with downs or close their operations.

"While the country was in a better position to weather the crisis, the last thing the government should do is to exacerbate the problem by laying off some of its own workers as well," he said.

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Broker takes contrary view, sees better year ahead

By Michelle V. Rano

WHILE MOST FORECASTERS predict a continuing economic decline this year, AFR Kim Eng Insurance brokers do not expect, predicting that business in the Philippines will be better off in 2009 than the previous year.

AFR Kim Eng said policy re-

sponses in the global crisis adopted by various governments would somehow calm the future, and that would prove beneficial especially for the Philippines, which has been affected by the global crisis less than other countries.

"With the US-led polling all the steps and the Chinese solution

iteration have in paving a moderate attitude plan, there is reason to expect better days ahead," AFR Kim Eng said in a paper on the Philippine economy titled "2009: Midyear Outlook."

The US Federal Reserve and central banks across the globe have eased monetary policies. Governments worldwide have

also doing pump-priming measures, with the proposed \$820-billion economic package passed by President Obama being the best example.

The Philippine government refused to be left behind, with the national government adopting a P1.42-billion national

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COMPANIES SUPPLYING materials to developers plan to focus on equipping materials for existing structures. They would also concentrate on reinforced materials for a size-

Cliff Allen M. Sappes, president and country manager of Hunter Douglas Philippines, said due to the firm's devotion to newly built commercial buildings and homes, Hunter Douglas will focus on equipping existing structures on the market.

A real estate-related company executive who is optimistic with the "very friendly" picture of 2009 is Johnnie Dingling, vice president for Pacific First (Bayside) Philip-

Ongoing staff architects, builders, construction managers and corporate planners are beginning to realize that "environmentally sound buildings are not only politically correct, they are cheaper to operate and offer a healthier environment for workers. However, choosing the best materials for green buildings has traditionally remained a challenge—even when appropriate materials can be located, they're still not as expensive or too complex for a building's anatomy."

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According to her, the global downturn in investments shows a fear of losing money in the economic market.

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A millised canopy walkway remains the court to the east of Manhattan. Garden City's 30-year-old activities in its second phase. From Tower 1, you can easily walk to Tower 2 after your interesting game.

If you're still up for more physical activity, walk over to the back of Tower 3 where you can feel the rest of Manhattan Garden City's super amenities. If tennis is more your sport, consult Roger Federer and practice your strokes over

But if you would just like a relaxing break from all the competitive sports, just cool off in the tropical pool, or do laps at the lap pool. Or just relax your tired muscles in the outdoor spa. Indeed, you can shoot pool or play video games in the game room.

As the country's first-ever garden-inspired, transit-oriented community, mobility is part of the overall plan and design of Manhattan Garden City. Its buildings are connected to two existing mass-transit systems—the LIRR and MTA. In addition,

"Whether learn you're rooting for, with all the concepts, installed action and events at the nearby America's Coliseum, you'll always be winner when you play the game of life at Manhattan Garden City," noted Morganworld Central Properties Inc. president Anthony Charles Yau. Morganworld Central, the country's 41 residential condominium developer,

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House design competition generates huge interest

By Charles E. Rubin

WITH THE \$100-million deadline less than a month away, the University of the Philippines College of Architecture is already swamped with entries for its competition that seeks home designs that are beautiful and sustainable. Filipino homes should look and feel like,

"It is a challenging journey on how to design a house that is green, sustainable and reflects

the lifestyle of the Filipinos. That early deadline was set to attract a diverse array of Filipino architects both here and abroad," believed Prof. Ricardo del Castillo, chair of the competition.

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He added that the only requirement that there is none: interior and design among Filipino architects, wherever they may now be working, as well as those who are still studying here, he encourages. A beautiful Filipino house that is green, sustainable and reflects

the lifestyle of the Filipinos.

"That early deadline was set to attract a diverse array of Filipino architects both here and abroad," believed Prof. Ricardo del Castillo, chair of the competition.

The UPRC is a competition

for all Filipino architects and students. It is a competition that seeks the best design suggestions for environmentally sustainable middle-class homes.

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More on indoor air quality

HOW MANY NEEDS NOW, we have been enjoying an unusually pleasant, cold season. When the pleasant cold spell is over, we will once again be thinking how to maintain healthy and comfortable room temperatures—temporarily without the use of expensive and energy-intensive air conditioners.

Unfortunately, in some places, especially in urban areas like Metro Manila, enjoying cool and comfortable is nearly impossible. These people afflict this unhealthy condition on a regular basis. In the environment, pollutants continue to be released by government institutions and industries from various sources. In the home, the heating facilities for heating buildings are also releasing pollutants.

And where people talk of pollution and how we are suffering from the environment, we are quick to put the blame on the growing and excessive population of the place.

Incidentally, many environmentalists believe that we have exceeded the carrying capacity of the earth. It does not mean, however, that the planet is overpopulated. Did you know that the present 6.6 billion inhabitants can fit in the total land area of Texas with the population density of 20 persons above that of Singapore?

In this context, the population density in the National Capital Region is 15,000 per sq



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km double that of Singapore and the highest in the country. In contrast, just a few meters away south of Manila, Cavite, now with the second most people per land region has a population density of 900/sq km.

What does it mean? It simply means that it is our urban environment that is not only depriving renewable and nonrenewable resources. Depletion leads to destruction and large companies are also responsible for the impact.

Converging

We are converging toward a point to produce some dramatic change and shifting the direction of the world of land that has been dominated by the automobile.

Our new-found perspective to the development of man's environment has brought us to a point where we are now looking at the future of the planet. They will be the people who will be the future of the planet. They will be the people who will be the future of the planet. They will be the people who will be the future of the planet.

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in square feet per million on page of a substance such as carbon dioxide relative to medical symptoms of thermal levels. For the future, it may be measured in terms of water productivity and the many of us, in terms of the general health of buildings.

Indoor air quality is influenced by the environment. Human activities and well-being is affected if there is natural ventilation or air quality changes. Typical air quality is measured by the number of indoor pollutants. A building's indoor air quality should be better than the outdoor air quality and sources of contaminants such as indoor dust and cooking fumes.

Indoor materials also affect air quality. Volatile organic compounds or VOCs are carbon-based chemical substances that are produced or emitted by products. They often move, travel, and in small amounts lead to serious health problems. VOCs and other toxic materials are found in many widely used construction and interior decoration materials. The process of painting with VOCs greatly contributes to air quality problems.

Examples of materials with VOCs are plywood made of low-quality wood, some flooring materials made with polyurethane, and adhesives and solvents.

all maintenance and cleaning products that are petroleum, oil- or solvent-based.

There are biological contaminants like mold, pollen, bacteria, dust, viruses and microorganisms that cause allergies and other diseases.

Radon from contaminated natural water that can seep into buildings is known to increase risk of cancer. Nitrogen dioxide from cars, heaters and tobacco smoke cause lung damage.

These materials and other contaminants in the "bad building syndrome" which most building designers are now quite aware of.

How to improve IAQ

More and more buildings now adopt an IAQ management plan. Ventilation system upgrades are essential. Leak-sealing measures during construction. After construction and prior to occupancy, ventilation system components are checked.

Elimination of the source of air pollution is the most effective way of improving indoor air quality. This includes eliminating or reducing the use of construction materials that contain VOCs.

As an environmental system is limited to check the supply and return of air and ventilation system, it is essential to have many more, more and more offices and homes.



Indoor air quality is enhanced and temperature is reduced with indoor plants. The leaves absorb carbon dioxide and help regulate humidity levels.

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For more information on indoor air quality, visit www.healthybuilding.com.



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Transit-oriented Pioneer Woodlands attracts record buyers

FOR URBAN PROFESSIONALS looking to conquer the congested road, time is of the essence. The culture of efficiency, instant messaging and fast-food requires a "do more in less time" philosophy. In the middle of the world of Manila, this couldn't be more true as employees scramble to get to their workplace in as little time as possible. In addition, time of transportation is critical.

With this driving demand for more accessible homes, more new developments by Pioneer Woodlands. It is clear that the highly mobile young professionals who consider ease and freedom of travel as their primary concern. Tying at the core of Pioneer Woodlands is the idea of "do more in less time". It is this idea that is the driving force behind the development.

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House design competition . . . From page 10

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BUSINESS

Lifan Cars bullish on RP auto market

Demand for cheap vehicles seen rising

Dr. Larry B. Hunter

DESpite THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC downturn, Lahn Car Philippines remains bullish on the local automotive market and expects to sell as many as 500 units of its subcompact this year.

During the formal launching of its 1993 midyear sales, William Spensell, U.S. executive VP and general manager, said Ubat was optimistic that the company "will enjoy strong sales given the rising demand for quality but affordable vehicles."

"The major contribution for Lillo's entry into the [Philippine] market is the availability of a good market. We believe that it will appeal to the young urban professionals and discerning businessmen, which comprise a large chunk of buyers in the local market," Arcosini said.

The LPT20 subcompact series is one of four car models that Lotus plans to introduce this year. The others there are the LPT20 (small car), the LPT30 and another RMC.

Lifan Cars is the local arm of China-based conglomerate Lifan Group, which is engaged in the production of trucks, buses, tractors and motorcycles.

It is reported that automobile production in 2003, after seeing the previous demand

for quality but affordable vehicles in the global market.

According to Lika Motors president Nelson Ong, the company expects to "enjoy commercial success in the Philippine market given the preference of Filipino car buyers for quality but more cost-efficient vehicles."

"We are confident that the easy-to-use features will help revitalize the local business industry with gives car buyers more choices. Car buyers will also enjoy considerable savings without compromising the quality, value and comfort of their ride."

ONG likewise expressed confidence that the MRP would soon become a major player in the local car sector in the long run as the company plans to expand its product portfolio in the Philippine market.

Apacell also said that Lites was equipped with engines designed by U.S.-based engineering design company Bisco Inc., giving the unit "extra torque and speed."

Only added their LifeSaver plans as further grew its business in the Philippines through a marketing positioning of its dual use, dual aggressive marketing.

Sharing of computer viruses. Likelihood it has been exporting the UPOK virus to over 50 countries including Russia, Vietnam, Israel and China.

PDIC defends plan to get P14B from gov't

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THE FIDELITY GROUP Insurance Corp. has declined its plan to borrow \$14 billion from the central bank to service claims of depositors of failed and troubled banks under the legacy program.

The plan, questioned in the lower House, was criticised because it was seen as only too distinctive of the central bank.

It is a business decision [provided one] immediately spending FOM's resources," FOM President Jim Nigroles said yesterday in a statement.

Negatives gave assurance the FDIC's funds remained at a healthy level, but the rapping, long-term borrowing from the IMF would help make sure the deposit insurance fund would not be depleted.

The Oilwood at P10: 5 billion as of end-2008, up from P14.3 billion the previous year, So grades said.

Under the FOMC's plan, it would borrow \$14 billion from

the RSP and pay the amount over 10 years.

According to FBC estimates, it needs Fc4 billion to revive chains of depopulation of the 12 rural banks under the Liguori Group that failed and closed by the central bank in December.

Regulators insisted the deposit insurance that FDIC would receive as a valid deposit claim. The sale FDIC plans to start paying the depositors by the second week of February.

The 11 Self-Help Legacy Banks are: Rural Bank of Panapeteng; Rural Bank of Saly; Cebu Inland Dilipso Rural Bank, Bank of Iloilo, Philippine Countrywide Bank, Rural Bank of Zambo in Zamboanga; First Inland State Bank in Tuguegarao City (Luzon); Philippine Bank in Baguio; Agribusiness State Public City Development Bank, Rural City-based Western Bank, General Bank, City-based Rural Bank of BARCEL, Legazpi City-based Rural Development Bank, and Cebu-based Rural Bank of Cebu.

**GSIS sells ₱313.9M
in foreclosed houses**

By Richard W. Cummings

THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE Insurance System was able to collect just \$1.154 million worth of scheduled benefits and less through its low-income loan pro-

2002 issues add to 2000 to include 244 units of housing action, which are payable for a term of 30 years at an initial (unweighted) interest rate of 4 percent.

Launched in May 2007, the agency's smart disposition process defied conventional

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Walter D. Garcia, CEO, president and general manager, said the Agreement is important to Superfund throughout the term of the

Also, the program is the only

located in subdivisions "with some plots measured and existing construction" is more than 70 km from the city including key cities in Maine (Orono, Bangor, Mill, Leno, Bangor and South Portland).

CDEN Shiga also has just one multiple payment option, allowing home buyers to spread in a few installments into their budget. Options include rent-to-own payments, post-dated checks, and salary deductions to tenants. A three-month grace period is also given before payment of the first monthly amount.

Unlike banks that have imposed active requirements, the CDS has also received the application fee for interested parties and directly issued documentary

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THE STUDENTS' Festival Parade



YAM YAM's entrepreneurs

Student bazaar at Rockwell

By Bianca Conzatti

Organic products and innovative food items of the Ateneo College San Lorenzo students' bazaar, open today at the Rockwell Plaza.

The latest dubbed "Supernatural: Celebrating AC's 100th," will see products developed by students of Ateneo's William School of Business and Management for business students.

The students' bazaar is a platform to encourage students in every field to be earth-friendly, organic, or made from indigenous materials.

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Getting ready for the prom

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when the prom? Here are some ideas to help you get ready for the prom.

1. Don't play safe. Some girls opt to stick to safe colors and styles so they won't look dated in their prom photos. But when it's all over, you'll look like a fashionista.

2. Try a designer dress. If you look dated in your prom photos, it's not because you're old, but because you're not wearing a designer dress.

3. Where in the world, accessories? If you don't have a dress designed just for you, it's not the end of the world.



ULRIC's styling, ARI's Collection, Rose's, Pearl, Miki's, Miki's, Miki's



ON THE: Purple strolling gown, Cinderella, On the: Three-piece suit with a tie and shirt, Not a thing



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Clear boxes for your shoe collection

"Now you don't have to guess which shoe is inside which box anymore!"

By Bianca Conzatti

IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY GARIBAY was named by the well-known "The Box and the Box" movie. It's a huge shoe collection.

However, not all women are lucky enough to have a little box in their lives for at least a great shoe space they can afford, or they have to make do with stacking their shoes on top of each other.

However, keeping shoes in their original boxes poses a problem. It's hard to figure out which shoe is in which box, unless you have the memory of an elephant. Playing a daily guessing game can leave you with a stack of shoes, unwanted shoes in the end of the week, because few people have time to obsessively organize clothes on a daily basis.

This is something 24-year-old Rose Alvarado, owner of the "The Box and the Box" movie, knows.

"When I was a child, I used to keep all the boxes in my house," she says. "I didn't know I was overreacting, but I did know I was overreacting."

She is now 24, and she is the president of the Philippine Association of Shoe Designers (PASD), and she is the president of the Philippine Association of Shoe Designers (PASD).

thing similar to the Philippines?"

He adds, "I also helped that my mom loves shoes, like my mom's shoes."

Larini, who is a sophomore at the Ateneo Law School, says he has been collecting shoes since he was a child.

"I'm sure I have more shoes than shoes," he says. "I have more shoes than shoes."

The shoe store has a lot of shoes, but it's not a shoe store. It's a shoe store.

While the boxes don't come cheap—each box sells for 15 pesos each, with a 10-peso discount if you buy more than 10—Larini believes they're a worthwhile investment for women who want to keep their shoes in their shoes.

"Some women, especially those with large shoe collections, are interested in the boxes for 15 pesos each, with a 10-peso discount if you buy more than 10—Larini believes they're a worthwhile investment for women who want to keep their shoes in their shoes."

He points out, "Before the Clear Boxes Project, I didn't want to buy a box for my shoes, but I didn't want to buy a box for my shoes."

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SHOE space with outside shoeboxes



happy by keeping their previous shoe store, day and night.

Contact The Clear Boxes Project at 0917-7861-5633, email cboxproject@gmail.com, or visit http://cboxproject.blogspot.com

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Compelling commercials -on YouTube

Why these two have been receiving lots of clicks and buzz

By Nilo Mark M. Soler
2007 Correspondent

COMMERCIALS, WHEN well thought of—armed with a compelling concept and done with creative flair—become more than just air-filled ad breaks. They can be as entertaining as the TV shows they air on. Case in point: a couple of very interesting and unusual commercials for candy brands that have been appearing a lot of attention lately. They might not be sitting on national TV, but thanks to video-sharing site YouTube, we can now check them out as well.

Don't Buy Sugar
URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u02207U>
Search for: Mike Hopper, The Station, Commercial, Politics, The Politician Mirror

As kids, you want to join off someone who just makes up. It may be the same for hungry people—or at least that's what the new Station TV ad suggests.

Here, a Thai actor is helping an American man fix a car. What's weird is, the customer's reflection in the three mirrors are different: an African-American, a Latino and a Filipino.

The Filipino is the star of the commercial. He is shown holding a bag of Station and eating the candy. The actor in his native language tries to help the Filipino find eating and the Filipino replies, "It's impossible to eat." This, mirrored, he looks the mirror, much to the embarrassment of the American. The Thai actor can only laugh. The end.



Yellowstone channel - Presiding in Don't Buy Sugar



For Don't Buy Sugar Commercial

WHEN THIS kid gets more in-synopsis machine, just up, it's funny, according to some say all at the same time.

Some interesting comments have been floating in cyberspace about this ad. These are some who are not exactly proud of how Station are depicted in the commercial: hungry, really angry and violent. Some say the Filipino even missed through part of the dialogue (a common complaint).

At the end of the day, only one question needs to be answered: How the hell did they understand each other when they were speaking to their own language?

Yellowstone Channel
URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u02207U>
Search for: Candy, Station, Don't Buy Sugar, Don't Buy the Book

If you think your little brother or sister is interested, wait until you see the kid in the latest commercial for chocolate in and California.

Two kids, a boy and a girl, are in a studio. When the photographer leaves them to answer a phone call, the impulsive boy clicks on his watch for some music. But instead of singing or dancing along to it, the two have their eyes

fixed on each other to the song. They start with a simple melody note, and when the music gets faster and more complicated, so do the eye movements.

What's fascinating is how the scene then several scenes (again, reminiscent of Roy Pancher's "Tender" drama sequence in last August). The end finds the girl (who is in a purple dress—Cady's packaging is purple, after all) playing with a pink balloon and making it float around in the air.

The most hilarious part has the camera zooming in on the girl's eyes, showing her face, movements, Pancher, searching and scary in a little like that of her all at the same time. My 7-year-old niece blurted, "I thought I had lost her head in my chest when she saw the scope." "I hate it," she said, which is a very strong reaction from a niece.

But they are good effects to make the experience more fun? Can you imagine how the audience for this commercial was like?

How many comments and comments have you? E-mail the author at nlm@nlm.com

VALENTINE PROMO

Win an iPod touch!

Just answer this question creatively: Which iPod Touch App would you like to enjoy with your significant other and why?



THIS SEASON OF hearts, 2nd and Super would like to reach you and your significant other with an iPod touch. We will be giving away one iPod touch every week until Feb. 14. (You risk 14, we're giving away two lots of the iPod touch.)

The rules are simple. Answer this question creatively: "Which iPod touch app would you like to enjoy with your significant other this Valentine's week?" Write a story, a song, make a website, a collage, a short movie...it's up to you. E-mail your entry along with your name, age, school address, contact info to goodvalentine@gmail.com on or before Tuesday on the week you want to join. You may submit only one entry throughout the promo period.

That way of the Apple Authorized Reseller Series for a free iPod touch device. Please log on to www.apple.com/usa/iphone for details on where to buy.

Winners will be selected through a random drawing and should claim their iPod touch from Valley Station of Carmel, both 10 with contact number 800-275-5275. All entries submitted in the promo will be entered by this publication and Apple authorized retailers.

Last month's winner: Rodrigo R. (2008), 19, 1000000 La Union.

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In phrases, something perfect for the day. (ShadyKiss, this delightful application's called.) A must-have for the love-struck, to know and to know that a simple shake of the iPod touch and that's all.

The word of something plus plus in the event, only to let.

My answer is and I would definitely say it.

My app that replaces the magic of a kiss.

See, even if we're used to open in the moment (the).

I can always make my iPod touch and myself.

Maybe it has different in my body (the).

(The) an apple that looks so simple (the) it's for him, Get it? (the).

Let it be. When it's too late to see your answer.

So, in the end, it's when I know and I know.

I really love it, it's the most beautiful.

Which has already reached the first of the world.

Shake from me and my darling, everyone is smiling.

From the window of the world, it's a new life.

For people all around my darling and my name.

James and Kim, even (the) and (the) (the).

What a beautiful day and my love, my darling.

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"Sa kanin o tinapay, the kids will love it!"

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Glint of gold in Clint Eastwood's 'racist' drama

By Nestor U. Torre

"CLINT EASTWOOD" MAY NOT have made it to the Oscars' short list of nominees this year, but it's still the best film we've seen this month. What we like

most about it is the unexpected twist, not so the usual trope that American movies are used to deal with, but on the "American" relationship between a racist (Clint Eastwood) and his Asian immigrant neighbors

"Glen" (Tommy Lee) is a big name in the industry, but it's "Glen" in every other way, and it's not in the industry.

First is, the film is a testament to the actor's freedom that, thanks to his major motion,

Eastwood now enjoys, it's enabled him to continue working as an actor-director into his 70s, when most of his contemporaries are gone.

Eastwood can make any



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After shopping, or in between shopping stops, you can grab some refreshments at one of the restaurants and coffee shops. Because mall

hours are extended until 11pm on January 30 and 31, you'll definitely need the added energy for all the shopping you'll be doing. So, clear your schedule and be ready for shopping fun, times three!

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7:00 PM & 9:00 PM

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| 2 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN | 7 BUTAS |
| 3 SAN V | 8 LOVE ME AGAIN |
| 4 AUSTRALIA | 9 YES MAN |
| 5 STATUS: SINGLE | 10 LOVE ME AGAIN |

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| 3 SAN V | 10 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN |
| 4 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN | 11 LOVE ME AGAIN |
| 5 STATUS: SINGLE | |

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| 1 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN | 1 AUSTRALIA |
| 2 UNDERWORLD 2 | 2 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN |
| 3 SAN V | 3 UNDERWORLD 2 |
| 4 STATUS: SINGLE | 4 STATUS: SINGLE |
| 5 AUSTRALIA | 5 SAN V |

ANGELES

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| 1 UNDERWORLD 2 | 2 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN |
| 2 STATUS: SINGLE | 3 AUSTRALIA |

STARHILLS

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| 1 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN | 4 AUSTRALIA |
| 2 LOVE ME AGAIN | 5 UNDERWORLD 2 |
| 3 STATUS: SINGLE | 6 SAN V |

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| 1 INOHEART | 1 AUSTRALIA |
| 2 THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON | 2 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN |
| 3 BEVERLY HILLS CHICKEN | 3 STATUS: SINGLE |
| 4 TRANSPORTER 3 | 4 INOHEART |
| 5 STATUS: SINGLE | 5 TRANSPORTER 3 |
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